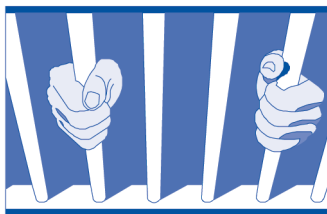


PROJECT SOAR

(Status Offender Alternative Response)



AND YOUR FAMILY



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WHO?

You, a parent, struggling to raise a respectful, law-abiding teenager, and the F.R.A.S. (Family Reunification and Assessment Specialist), a certified family counselor, trained in dealing with complex and difficult family concerns.

WHAT?

Together, the family and the FRAS will evaluate the family's needs and determine the best path of action from the following general outline:

TRACK 1: The family will connect with the most appropriate services in the community (options will be offered and referrals made if the family wants).

TRACK 2: The family will rely on private insurance or existing family supports (assistance will be offered in setting these up).

TRACK 3: The family will choose to work primarily with the FRAS and follow-up sessions will be scheduled.

TRACK 4: The family will be referred to contracted providers of specific interventions determined to be the most appropriate level of service.

Efforts will be made to find services close to the family's home and convenient to family members.



WHERE?

Initial screening for this service is available through the Detention Screeners at both detention locations. From this contact, the FRAS will be contacted to assist the family.

WHY?

We recognize that when a family is in crisis, they need help quickly and cannot wait the days, weeks or months to locate services or schedule an appointment.

Project SOAR's goal is to

1. hear the family's concerns,
2. get them immediate help,
3. see families promptly get back on their feet, and
4. eliminate the need for more serious interventions later.

WHEN?

If your family is concerned about parenting decisions or an acting-out adolescent, the time to call is now. Don't wait and hope things will get better. The screeners are on duty and available to speak to your concerns 24 hours per day and 7 days per week. Call us. Someone may have ideas about how your family situation can improve. (602) 506-4284 or (602) 506-1770.

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